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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND)
ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY)
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY) CASE NO. 2005-00471
TO TRANSFER FUNCTIONAL CONTROL)
OF THEIR TRANSMISSION SYSTEM)

JOINT MOTION FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE

Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company (collectively “the Companies”) respectfully move the Public Service Commission of Kentucky for an order establishing an informal conference during the afternoon of June 22, 2006 for the purpose of discussing all issues of interest to the Commission in this proceeding. In support of their Motion, the Companies state:

On May 31, 2006, the Commission issued its final order in Case No. 2003-00266 (“May 31 Order”),¹ finding that the Companies’ exit from the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (“MISO”) is in the public interest, and authorizing the Companies to withdraw from MISO. In order to expedite this proceeding, the Companies have filed a motion seeking leave to withdraw their previous testimony and file a Third Amended Joint Application and new testimony to address the change in the issues since they filed their Joint Application on November 18, 2005. Other than MISO, the only other persons seeking intervention in this case, the Kentucky Office of the Attorney General (“AG”) and the Kentucky Industrial Utilities Customers, Inc. (“KIUC”), have entered into a Stipulation with the Companies that addresses all

¹ Case No. 2003-00266, *In the Matter of: Investigation Into the Membership of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company in the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

remaining issues in this proceeding.² The Companies therefore respectfully move the Commission to schedule an informal conference to be held during the afternoon of Thursday, June 22, 2006, to discuss the issues in the case and to allow staff from the Companies, Tennessee Valley Authority (“TVA”), and Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (“SPP”), to address any questions the Commission may have concerning transitioning from MISO membership to operating with the services of TVA and SPP as the Companies’ Reliability Coordinator and Independent Transmission Organization respectively.

The Companies believe such an informal conference will likely allow the parties to resolve possible issues that may be the subject of the hearing.

WHEREFORE, for these reasons, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company respectfully request the Commission schedule an informal conference at the Commission’s offices during the afternoon of June 22, 2006.

² The Companies filed the Stipulation in this proceeding by letter dated June 2, 2006.

Dated: June 14, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that an original and ten copies of this Joint Motion was hand delivered on the 14th day of June 2006 to Elizabeth O'Donnell, Executive Director, Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, and that a copy of this motion was mailed to:

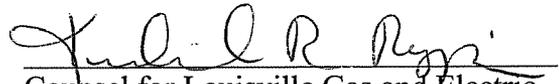
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